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October 8, 1999

UPS Overnight
Ms. Lynne Verchere
Corporate Gear LLC
Suite 2300
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Re: Patent Application for Corporategear.com Branded Promotional

Products Web-site

Dear Ms. Verchere:

We are enclosing a draft of a patent application related to the above-referenced invention. Please review the draft to ensure that it is accurate and complete. In particular, make sure that the application includes the various systems and methods that are to be used in your system and that the explanation of each is accurate.

When you have reviewed the application and provided us with your comments, we will generate a final draft with all of the paperwork that needs to be signed to file the application with the Patent and Trademark Office.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to give me a call.

Very truly yours

Thomas J. Scott, Jr.

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cc: Mr. David Verchere

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> Patent application related to method and system for acquiring branded Re:

promotional products

Dear David:

We are enclosing a final version of the patent application related to the above-referenced invention. I have also included a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status for an Independent Inventor and a Sole Declaration form. Please review the application and if it meets with your approval, sign and date all of these forms and return them to me so that we can file the application.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to give me a call.

Very truly yours,

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